Gaston Phillip to Answer for Shooting Frank MacAboy.

CORONER'S INQUEST TODAY

Testimony of Policemen and Other Witnesses.

DEFENDANT REMAINS SILENT

Fails to Make Statement at the Hearing-Dr. Glazebrook Describes Injury Inflicted.

A coroner's jury late this afternoon directed that Gaston Phillip be held to await action by the grand jury in connection with the death of Frank MacAboy Saturday evening.

The inquest in the case of Frank Mac Aboy, the cab driver who was shot while in the Arlington Hotel last Saturday morning by Gaston Phillip, and who died later at the Emergency Hospital, was begun by Coroner Nevitt shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon at the District morgue. The jury rendered a verdict holding Phillip for the action of the grand jury.

All seats in the little room were occupied and standing room was at a premium when the first witness was called. Phillip was conducted before the jury, and throughout the inquiry he was a close observer of all that occurred.

Policeman Martin Riley of the third pre-cinct was the first witness. He stated he received a call through the patrol box Saturday morning to go to the Arlington Hotel; that some one was badly hurt. Riley said the clerk at the hotel did not want to let him go upstairs at first, but when Sergt. Evans arrived the way was imme diately cleared. They found MacAboy lying in the corridor, and Phillip in his room, No. 275. Riley testified he took Phillip to the station house in Phillip's automobile, while Sergt. Evans took charge of the wounded

Sergeant Evans Testifies.

Continuing the tale from the point when Riley ceased, Sergt. Evans of the third pre cinct repeated a statement made by the victim of the shooting.

"Macaboy told me he had been out auto mobiling with Gaston Phillip," Sergt. Evans said. "and that they went to the Arlington when all saloons were closed.

Macaboy declared Phillips wanted him to

take another drink, but he refused and then, seeing Phillip with a revolver in his hand, begged the latter not to shoot." "Macaboy said Phillip's answer was, 'Oh! that will be all right,' and with the words Phillip pulled the trigger," Sergt. Evans continued, "On the way to the hospital Macaboy insisted he would die." Practically the same story was told by Detective-Sergeant Frank Helan, who was summoned from police headquarters at the time of the shooting. Sergeant Helan said dacaboy was being carried out on a stretcher when he reached the hotel,

the wounded man recognized him with the statement that he was going to die.
Witness added that Macaboy declared Gaston Phillip had shot him; that the latter owed him \$150, but that there was no quarrel to inspire the shooting. The detective detailed a conversation with Phillip CHICAGO, May 20.—Leaning across a after the latter's arrest, in which Phillip admitted shooting Macaboy, but remarked; "It was only a blank and I guess he is more scared than hurt."

Did Not Want to Talk. .

"After that," Detective Helan said, "Phillip did not want to talk any more, and Dr. D. B. Jackson, house physician at

the hotel, described the nature of Mac-Aboy's wound, and the operation which followed at the Emergency Hospital.
It was realized from the first, Dr. Jackson said, that the wounded man's chance James Brest, clerk at the Arlington

stated he received a message that some one had been shot while in the hallway of the hotel, and he hurried to the scene. Arriving there, he saw Gaston Phillip bending over MacAboy, who was lying on the floor, and evidently trying to raise the

Mr. Brest said he led Phillip to the latter's room, No. 275, and told Philip to stay there. Returning to MacAboy's side, witness said, he asked what was the matter, and he quoted MacAboy as replying: "He shot me—I shot myself."

Mr. Brest said he took the revolver from the pocket of Mr. Phillip's coat, but it was unloaded. He could tell from the odor of burned powder that the weapon had been discharged.

What Night Clerk Said. Practically the same story was told by

John A. Heath, night clerk at the hotel, who said the first news of the shooting to reach the hotel office was a telephone message from a guest at room 267. He could not give the name of the guest. Almost an eyewitness of the shooting.
William A. Grissett, an elevator operator at
the Arlington, testified that Phillip and
MacAboy entered the elevator together about 7 o'clock Saturday morning, and he said "they acted rather distant to each other." Mr. Phillip seemed as though he

did not want MacAboy to go up with him, and he turned around and went out into the office again.
"MacAboy followed them a minute or se later. Phillip returned and went up to the fifth floor alone, and told me to wait for him, as he would come back right away. "The bell rang again," Grissett continued, "and I went to the office floor and found MacAboy waiting. He said he wanted to go to Mr. Phillips' room, and I carried him to the same floor."

Witness said he was just around a turn in the hall, only eight steps from the scene of the shooting, and he heard MacAboy protesting with Phillip about going out again. He told Philip he was too drunk and he ought to stay in his room, but Phillip insisted he was all right.

Grissett heard one of the men say, "Oh that is all right," and then the shot. Deputy Coroner Glazebrook described the wound which caused MacAboy's death, and he related to the jury the detail of the autopsy performed upon MacAboy's body this

Defendant Not Heard.

Coroner Nevitt asked Mr. A. A. Hoehling.

ir., attorney for Gaston Philip, if his client desired to make a statement. He replied in the negative, and the case was given to The funeral of Frank Macaboy is an

nounced to take place from the family resi-dence, 1448 V street, at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The remains will be taken to St. Paul's Catholic Church, 15th and V streets, where requiem mass will be said. The interment will be in Holy Rood

PAT CROWE ON TRIAL.

Charged With Robbing Omaha Street Care in 1905.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, May 20 .- Pat Crowe was today placed on trial on a charge of holding up and robbing two street cars of the Omaha and Council Bluffs street car system on the night of July 4, 1905.

Crowe, together with another man, was indicted while he was on trial in Omaha for the kidnaping of Eddie Cudahy. Only \$70 was secured. Crowe has pleaded not guilty

# CLERKS TO BE DISMISSED CHARGED WITH KILLING SON AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA HAYWOOD'S TRIAL

APPROVAL OF COMISSIONER BAL-LINGER'S RECOMENDATIONS.

Seventeen Employes in the Land Office Will Have to Give Way to

More Efficient. The Secretary of the Interior today ap-

proved the recommendation of Commissioner Ballinger of the general land office for the improvement of the efficiency of his office by the dismissal of old and inefficient clerks and the employment in their places of clerks who are able to meet the demands of the office. The change will be inaugurated imme-

liately by the dismissal of four employes in the division of mails and files and the appointment of new clerks to succeed them; and the dismissal of thirteen clerks in the patent division, who will be succeeded by typewriters, in order that typewriting may be substituted for long-hand writing in issuing and recording patents.

Speaking of conditions in the patent division! Mr. Ballinger said today:

"In the recorder's and patent division it has been the practice for several years to lodge in this division cierks who, by reasess inefficient to the extent that while that division contained seventy-five employ-es, whose efficiency was less than should have been accomplished by 50 per cent of its number, the work of the division has been done in longhand copying in the engrossing and recording of patents, the same system that was vogue in the first organization of the land office. The work of this division is some three or four months in arrears at this time.

By the authority of the act of Congress of May 2, 1895, the President, on May 9, 1907, authorized the engrossing and recording of patents by typewriters or other machines. No material proper reorganization of this division was possible without promotions, reductions, transfers, and disnissals in the personnel of the working

"Only two or three clerks of the engrosspatents by longhand were available for writing and recording patents by the use of typewriters. It was necessary to create vacancies for a number of typewriters to install the method of engrossing and recordstall the method of engrossing and record-ing patents by machines."

#### GIVEN HIGH HONOR.

Washington Boy Becomes Member of Golden Bear Society.

Among the students upon whom was conferred the high honor of membership in the Golden Bear Honor Society at the University of California at a recent meeting of the society was John Tyssowski, son of T. M. Tyssowski of this city. Only members of the senior class or graduates are eligible to honorship. The personnel of the society is selected from the ranks of the senior class, and only students who have attained the highest student honors are chosen. The alumni chosen to membership are

Guy C. Earl, Charles W. Slack and Oscar N. Taylor. Harold Bingham aand William H. Boynton were chosen from the class of 1906. Chester R. McKillican was chosen

from the class of 1907.

The seniors-elect chosen were J. M. Burke, Robert N. Foster, Maurice E. Harrison, Samuel J. Hume, Robert V. Jordan, Frank L. Kleeberger, Lewis A. McArthur, Sayre Macnell, Roy E. Reid, Edgar W. Stow, Philip S. Thatcher, W. K. Tuller, John Tys-

## UNIQUE CHICAGO BANQUET.

CHICAGO, May 20.-Leaning across a banquet board, at which they will be accorded all the respect received by afterdinner speakers in what are considered the higher walks of life, ninety vagrants, criminals and the lowest members of the under world will tell what brought them to their present condition and what is needed to

lift them above it. The banquet is to be given tonight by the Brotherhood Welfare Association, ten members of which will be seated at the table with the miscellany of tramps and criminals. It is to be held at a downtown

restaurant. There are no stipulations as to attire, and it is not expected that any of the guests will wear evening clothes.
Pittsburg Joe, as toastmaster, will discourse upon the subject, "How I've Lived Without Work." Vithout Work."
Dr. Reb L. Reitman, president of the as-

they must exclude from their statement any "knocks" on the law or the police department. partment.

John Smith, who has served fourteen years in jail at various times, and admits he never until recently did a day's work, except under compulsion, will tell "Why the Criminal Has a Hard Face."

"Why I Hang Around Barrel Houses" is the topic selected by a speaker who is known only as "Fred the Bum." There will be a number of other speakers. "The purpose of the banquet is to learn just what these men need," said Dr. Reit-

man. "We have no right to tell of the needs of men whose lives we do not know. We will let them tell their stories. They will tell us the truth and they will tell new things. Sociologists can learn from the statements of these fallen

### MANUFACTURERS MEET.

Notable Gathering of National Association at New York.

NEW YORK, May 20.-Whether or not they favor a revision of the tariff, to what extent, and in what manner is expected to be announced by the National Association of Manufacturers, which convened at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel today. The question will come up in a report of the tariff committee of the association, which has taken a poll of the 3,000 members of the association on the questions of revision, and the result of the poll has never been made public. The convention will continue on Tuesday and Wednesday.

A number of notable speakers will address the members, including Charles A. Prouty of the interstate commerce commis sion, who will discuss railroad legislation Oscar Straus, Secretary of Commerce and Labor, and Dr. Charles P. Nelll, United

#### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

MILFORD, Mass., May 20.-The strike of 200 granite cutters, who have been out since April 1, was settled at a conference which came to an end early today. A compromise was reached so that the men will receive 42 cents an hour with a half holiday Saturday. Their demand was for 43 cents an hour.

HAMBURG, May 20.—The Fatherland Labor League, consisting of thirty-seven labor unions from all parts of the empire, was organized here yesterday for the purpose of "combating the errors of social democracy and its terrorism in business and politics."

PARIS, May 20.—The secretary of the French Transatlantic Line cays that no proposition to change the terminus of the line from Havre to Brest is under consideration. The visit of French line officials to Brest last week was simply to examine the harbor facilities with the view of making Brest a port of call, in order to shorten the length of the sea journey for passengers so desiring. passengers so desiring.

Trial of Mayor Schmitz. SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.-Mayor Eu gene Schmitz appeared for trial today in Charges of extortion from local keepers of the prosecution the hearing was delayed one day in order that counter-affidavits may be prepared against Schmitz's motion for a change of trial judge.

Steamer Wilhelm II, from New York for charges of extortion from local keepers of the was the united, which he was the united, which he was the united, which he was the united, was a defendant before Judge Kimball in the Police Court this morning. In default of a fine of \$30 Whalen will spend ninety charge of trial judge.

Rowland, a prominent physician here, was arrested today on a warrant from Henderson, Vance county, charging him with the murder of his eleven-year-old son near Kittrell, in Vance county, to obtain insurance money and property left to the boy, the insurance being \$900. The boy died two weeks ago after taking a walk in the woods with his father, and it is alleged that the lad said his father had given him an orange which tasted bitter. The warrant charges murder by poison. Rowland's wife, to whom he was married last week, was arrested as an accessory.

ARRIVED, FROM OKLAHOMA. Democratic Leaders to Consult the Attorney General.

The committee of democrats appointed by President W. H. Murrau of the Oklahoma constitutional convention arrived here today to consult the legal authorities regarding the situation growing out of Judge Pancoast's decision, the effect of which is to postpone popular vote on the constitution adopted by the convention until the fall of 1908. The democrats contend that the elec-tion should be held at an earlier date, as provided for by the constitution. The committee, which consists of Messrs. Ledbetter, Moore, Hayes and Haskell, will con-sult Gov. Frantz of Oklahoma, and through him will seek to obtain an interview with Attorney General Bonaparte on the subject at an early date.

COURSE OF ACTION DECIDED.

Government Proceedings Against the Fertilizer Trust.

The government has decided on its course in the cases against the so-called fertilizer trust, before the United States district court at Richmond, Va. About a year ago the government secured the indictment and arrest of a large number of persons residing in different parts of the country on a charge of violating the Sherman anti-trust law and sought to secure the removal to Nashville, when suit was begun of such defendants arrested outside of the state of Tennessee. The Virginia defendants, however, contended that before they could be removed from the state they should be given a preliminary hearing to deter-mine the sufficiency of the evidence upon which their removal was asked. The court sustained the government on this point, but on an appeal being taken the United States Supreme Court, about two months ago, found against the government

ment, but without prejudice to its case and ordered that the defendants be discharged.

The Department of Justice has now decided to try the individual defendants in the states in which they reside, and will almost immediately proceed to secure the indictment and rearrest of the Virginia parties to the alleged combination. Other indictments and arrests will, it is said, be made in Tennessee and other states. It is said that there are thirty-one fertilizer companies in the alleged combination and that originally twenty-four individuals were indicted and arrested.

ATTORNEY GENERAL TO DECIDE. Papers in the Case of John L. Lennon Referred.

There being some doubt as to the legality of the conditional pardon ordered by the President to issue in the case of John I. Lennon, late a private in the Marine Corps, the papers have been referred to the Attorney General for opinion. Lennon, who is a nephew of John L. Sullivan, ex-pugilist, was ishonorably dischar Corps on conviction by court-martial of desertion. He was also sentenced to one year's imprisonment for the same offense, and is serving that portion of his sentence

at Fort Jay, N. Y.

At the instance of Mr. Sullivan, the President directed that Lennon be pardoned on condition that he serve out his term of enlistment in the Marine Corps. The diffi-culty of executing this order lies in the fact culty of executing this order lies in the fact that Lennon is out of the service and cannot get back except by re-enlistment, and the laws of the service especially provide that no person shall be re-enlisted whose previous service has not been "honest and faithful." According to section 1906 of the Revisted Statutes a person who deserts the military or naval service of the United States forfelts the rights of citizenship and is forever incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under the United States.

It is admitted that the executive pardon restores citizenship, but it is questioned whether the executive has the right to remove the bar to re-enlistment imposed by the statutes in the case of a man whose previous service "has not been good and faithful." That is the particular point the Attorney General is asked to pass upon bee fore the pardon of Lennon shall be actually

It is explained that the condition of reenlistment attached to the pardon in Lennon's case is not intended as a punishment, but is in accordance with the request of the prisoner's friends, who desire his res-toration to the Marine Corps in order to

clear his record of the stigma of a dis-honorable discharge.

The action of the Department of Justice in this case is being watched with general interest by the legal and recruiting branches of the army and navy, as it will form an important precedent in the matter

United Brethren Memorial Unveiled. Special Dispatch to The Star.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., May 20.-The handsome monument erected at Mt. Hebron, near Keedysville, this county, to mark the site of the first United Brethren Church in America was unveiled and dedicated today with interesting ceremonies. Bishop J. S. Mills of Annville, Pa., delivered the oration before a large assemblage. The monu-ment was unveiled by Master Russell Geet-ing, the sixth in line of descendants of Bishop George A. Geeting, who founded the old meeting house. The original church was built about 1775.

One Girl Killed; Four Hurt. NEWTON, Mass., May 20 .- An explosion in the fireworks factory of Masten & Wells at Newton Upper Falls today killed Helen Fairbain and injured Annie Galvin, Kate Gormley, Percy Marden and M. Maloney, all employes. All the injured will recover.

Wreck Near Macon, Ga.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 20.-Reports from Macon, Ga., say a passenger train on the Central of Georgia was wrecked just before noon at Hillsboro and that twenty-six persons were injured, but none fatally. Hillsboro is thirty-four miles north of Macon. Two coaches were overfurned.

Philadelphia Bank Statement. PHILADELPHIA, May 20.-Weekly bank statement: Loans and discounts, decrease, \$1,082,000; lawful money reserve, increase, \$2,508,000; due from other banks, increase, \$2,628,000; due to other banks, increase, \$2,311,000; deposits, increase, \$2,326,000; cir-culation, increase, \$22,000.

Naval Orders.

Civil Engineer P. L. Reed, from naval station, Olongapo, P. I., to navy yard, Mare Island, Cal., for special temporary duty, hence home and wait orders. Civil Engineer C. A. Carlson, from bureau of yards and docks, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., to the naval station, Olongapo, P. I.
Assistant Civil Engineer R. S. Furber, to
the bureau of yards and docks, Navy Department, for special duty.
Warrant Machinist W. Herzberg, warranted from December 27, 1905.

Fine Was Thirty Dollars.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 20.-Dr. D. S. HEARING IN CONNECTION WITH DEATH OF WM. CREEGAN.

> Opening of May Term of Circuit Court for Fairfax County-Other Matters.

pecial Correspondence of The Star.
ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 20, 1907. John Barker and Richard Acton, motorhan and conductor, respectively, who were in charge of a northbound electric train which struck William Creegan, the sixyear-old son of Mr. Michael Creegan, Sunday, May 12, will be given a hearing in the true there is a possibility of securing a police court tomorrow morning. The boy jury without having recourse to a new died as a result of the injuries. The case venire. was called May 14, and was postponed at the request of Mr. James R. Caton, local counsel for the road. A coroner's jury returned a verdict exonerating the men from

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. . F. Kirchner, whose death occurred yesterday, will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at her late home, 1003 Duke street. The services will be conducted by Rev. Joseph R. Sevier, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. The interment will be in the Presbyterian cemetery. Mrs. Kirchner's husband and seven children, Mrs. W. A. Troeller of New York, Mrs. D. L. O'Neil, Misses Emma and Rose and Messrs. Alfred and John Kirchner of this city, and Frederick Kirchner of Grenville, S. C., survive her.

May Term of Court. The May term of the circuit court for Fairfax county began today, with Judge Barley presiding. The docket was called and cases set for trial. Addresses were made by Messrs. Nicol, Gordon and Ryan, candidates for election to Congress. It is announced a mass meeting will be held at the opera house in this city tomorrow evening, when addresses will be made by Messrs. R. I. ndsey Gordon of Louise county and Judge Charles E. Nicol of Prince William county. The other candidates, Messrs. John F. Ryan of Loudoun and Charles C. Carlin of this city, have been invited to be present and participate. It is under-stood that Mr. Carlin will attend.

In the police court today Justice Caton disposed of the following cases: Lucy Williams, colored, charged with contempt of court, dismissed; Charles Williams, colored, charged with assaulting Kate Dockett, colored, fined \$5; Charles Churchill and Samuel Sorrell, charged with gambling, forfeited \$5 collateral each by non-appearance; Ferdinand Patton, charged with being Ferdinand Patton, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was sent to jail for ten days; Joseph Thomas, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, dismissed; Eppa Padgett, drunk and disorderly, dismissed; Bridget Hardy, drunk and disorderly, dismissed; Arthur Millard and Henry Coleman tressessing on the manufacture of the coleman tressessing on the manufacture. man, trespassing on the property of the Southern Railway Company, Millard was sent to jall for twenty days and Coleman was dismissed; Madison Jackson, colored, assault and beating Selina Jackson, fined \$2.50; Lee Drowns, disorderly conduct, fined \$2.50: Joseph Carroll, colored, assault peating George King, also colored, dis-

Funeral services over the remains of James Peverill, whose death occurred Sat-urday morning last, were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at his home, Del Ray, Alex-andria county. Rev. Mr. Bell of the Del Ray Church officiated, and the interment was

in Bethel cemetery.

Five sons-in-law of the deceased serve as pallbearers, they being Messrs. John L. Travers, John W. Cunningham, Irving Brawner, Firm Brawner and Robert R. Dye. John B. Duncan, hephew of the deeased, was also a pallbearer.

Brief Mention.

A general meeting of the citizens of Del Ray, Braddock Heights and St. Elmo, Austrian Emperor Besieged by Peti-Alexandria county, will be held next Friday evening at the Mount Vernon avenue school for the purpose of considering the advisability of incorporating the towns.

In a game of base ball yesterday afternoon the Del Ray club of Alexandria county defeated the P., B. & W. club of Washington by a score of 6 to 4. The game was played at Four-Mile run.

The work of digging the foundation for the Hill memorial, which is to be erected by Methodist Episcopal Church, on South Washington street, was commenced this morning. The building will be for the young people and will cost \$20,000.

In the corporation court today a final decree was entered in the case of Charles King & Son, incorporated, against T. F.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Doniphan are at Atlantic City.

George P. Jones has been awarded the contract to build the administration building of the William McKinley Industrial School of Alexandria, Va.

HAS RIGHT TO MOVE STATION. Railway Company Upheld by Inter-

state Commission. An unusual case was decided to lay by the interstate commerce commission the opinion being handed down by Commissioner Harlan. It was that of Cornelius J. Jones and others against the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company, the complaint arising out of the removal by the railroad ompany of its station at Chase, Indian Territory, three and a half miles west to a junction point, which another carrier called "Chase." Jones sought the restoration of the old station and reparation on account of damages, which, he said, had resulted to him on account of the removal of the sta-tion. In its decision denying the petition

the commission says:
"The contention that the commission has power, under the act to regulate commerce as amended June 29, 1906, to require a com mon carrier to locate or relocate and maintain a station at a given point is open to doubt; but, without deciding this question here, it is manifest that the commission should not exercise such power unless all the facts and conditions clearly indicate non carrier to locate or relocate and main hat the interests of the general public in that the interests of the general public in the locality involved are materially impaired by the lack of such facilities.

"The record does not show that the interests of the general public have been materially impaired by the removal of the station to the new point, and under the circumstances named complainants are not entitled to an order requiring defendant to re-erect and maintain a station at old Chase.

"The defendant having the lawful right, in the public interest as well as in its own interest, to move its station to the new point, it can not be held liable for dam-ages alleged to have been sustained as a consequence of such action."

Eddy Case Postponed.

CONCORD, N. H., May 20.-The hearing in the Mary Baker G. Eddy case, ordered for today, was adjourned to tomorrow or account of the indisposition of Judge Rob ert N. Chamberlain, the presiding justice.

> 2 Lost and Found Today. Have you found anything?

Read the Lost and Found column on Page 18. You will probably find the owner.

'A' fifteen - word advertisement in the Lost and Found column of THE STAR costs but 45 cents. Try one.

ANOTHER EFFORT TODAY TO COM-PLETE THE JURY.

BOISE, Idaho, May 20.-After a quiet Sunday intermission the trial of William D. Haywood, charged with the murder of former Gov. Frank Steunenberg, opened this morning for the eighth day of the jury getting. According to the latest reports the prosecution will not exhaust any more of its challenges on the talesmen now in the box, and while the defense, with six peremptory challenges in reserve, may remove one or more from the box as it at present stands, there is some prospect that the peremptory challenges on both sides are about over. If these reports are

General Wells in Attendance. Among the witnesses who arrived late last evening was Gen. Bulkely Wells, who has been a picturesque figure connected with the story of the difficuties between the Western Federation of Miners and the mine owners. Gen. Wells is new prominently connected with the mine owners organization. He is a wealthy mine owner himself, and it was at his mine—the Smuggler Union Mine of Telluride, Col.—that Arthur Collins, the manager, was killed during the latest trouble in that station. Gen. Wells since that time has been unsemitting in his determination to hunt down the men concerned in the ashunt down the men concerned in the as-sassination of Collins. He was in command of the train which brought Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone from Colorado to Idaho at the time they were arrested in Denver under extradition warrants. He will be one of the witnesses for the state arraigned, he stated, will depend largely upon the attitude of Garland. The ownership of the knife has already been disputed, as heretofore stated in The Star, and the prosecuting officer does not yet know what Garland is going to say about that phase of the case. when the case opens.

TAFT'S FORT MEADE VISIT.

No Political Significance in His Trip to North Dakota.

was reported to have been Saturday night. It is known that he objects to appearing in court. The wounded man is walking about the home of the Peruvian ambassador, where he is under the care of Dr. Ruffin. He did experience a little trouble with the wound Saturday, but, it is stated, the trouble with the wound Saturday, but, it is stated, Secretary Taft has further perfected some of the details of his approaching western trip. It is stated that his purpose in going into North Dakota is almost solely to acquaint himself with the present conditions and possibilities of the military reservation at Fort Meade. He has been very favorably impressed with what he has already heard and seen of that fine post, and it is probable that he will find it necessary to submit to Congress at the next session some recommendations looking to its devel-

Nothing but personal inspection will enable him to present these in a satisfactory manner. The secretary's visit to Minnesota for the purpose of addressing the state university will consequently afford him the wished-for opportunity to slip across into North Dakota. He will touch at Sloux Falls on the way to Fort Meade, arriving at the former town at 6:20 a.m., June 15, and leaving there at 11:15 the same morning. No political purpose attaches to this stop and although it is expected the Secretary will deliver a short speech to the citizens of Sioux Falls, he will not talk about polities on that occasion nor will he in any way allude to the small issues that have arisen between the party leaders in North Dakota of the merits of which he has not Dakota of the merits of which he has not been sufficiently informed to base an opinion. So that after less than a half day's stop in Sloux Falls the Secretary will proceed to Fort Meade, where he has invited to meet him, Gov. Crawford, Senator Gamble and Senator Kittredge, but does not know whether they will do so. The Secretary will stop at Fort Meade until 6:57 on the evening of the 16th, when he departs for Fort Leavenworth.

PENSION FOR BALLET DANCER.

tioners at Prague.

Special Cablegram to The Star. VIENNA, May 20.-When the Emperor Francis Joseph visits Prague he is usually esleged by petitioners who endeavor with more or less success, to put petition into his carriage. A few days ago, however, a lady had the courage to throw herself in front of his majesty's carriage so that the coachman was obliged to stop the horses. She then rose and with clasped hands presented the emperor with a folded paper, which he graciously accepted. As usual in such cases the woman was taken before the police commissioner and identified as a former solo ballet dancer, once a great favorite with the Czech public during her long engagement at the Prague National Theater. ment at the Prague National Theater. The story told by the once-feted prima ballorina was melancholy in the extreme. She was by birth a German, named Agnes Walter. In 1886 she joined the ballet corps at the National Theater, where her youth, grace and beauty soon raised her to the position of leading dancer. Her popularity was enormous and her future seemed secure. On Christmas eve, 1808, on leaving the stage amid loud applause from the audience she fell into an open from the audience she fell into an open well fourteen feet in depth, which through some carelessness had been left uncovered. The public saw nothing of the accident and the ballet proceeded as she lay insensible beneath the stage. Her injuries were so severe that her life was long de-spaired of. After a year's absence, amid loud ovations from the public, she made an unsuccessful attempt to return to the stage; dizziness seized her and she was forced to retire. She even proved unable to fill any of the small posts which were offered her in the theater and has, with

her aged mother, lately lived entirely upon The emperor was so moved by her pite ous story that he ordered a small yearly pension to be paid to her for life.

Tomorrow's Entries at Gravesend. special Dispatch to The Star. GRAVESEND RACE TRACK, N. Y., May

20 .- Following is the list of entries for tomorrow's events at Gravesend: First race, fillies, two-year-olds, five furongs-Belle Griffon, 102; Astoria Belle, 109; Water Fowl, 102; Helen Green, 102; Proclivity, 102; Ruscimo, 109; La Sorella II, 102, Second race, handicap, mile and one-sixteenth-W. H. Carey, 127; Far West, 119; Blandy, 115; Coy Maid, 113; Juggler, 112; Red Friar, 111; Bobbie Kean, 100; St. Valentine, 106; Sir Toddington, 104; Ampedo, 102; Zethus, 99; Yankee Girl, 98; Sallor Boy, 87. Third race, selling, about six furlongs—Robinhood, 105; Blickaway, 104; \*Barbary Belle, 85; \*Star Cat, 85; Tom McGrath, 104; \*They're Off, 105; Oyama; 107; Sir Toddington, 100; Athlete, 106; L'Armour, 97; Don Domo, 106; \*Tileing, 95; Ontario, 103; \*Woodwith, 93; \*James Crawford, 95; \*Marvel P. 91; Chisterees 96; \*St Fretch 197; Donal Polic Chisterees 96; \*St Fretch 197; \*St Fretch 197; \*St Fretch 197; \*St Fretch 197; \*St Fretch 19 \*Woodwith, 93; \*James Crawford, 95; \*Marvel P., 91; Cloisteress, 96; \*St. Estephe, 97.

Fourth race, Preakness stakes, one mile and seventy yards—Don Creole, 110; Senator Clay, 110; Alpenmarchen, 111; McCarter, 115; Zambesi, 110; Frank Gill, 120; Dan Buhre, 100; The Knight, 97; EEthon, 115; Don Enrique, 107.

Fifth race, selling, two-year-olds, five furlongs—Citizen, 97; Biskra, 101; \*Rustle, 101; Scallop, 102; Servile, 97; \*Tyrol, 92; \*Gene Russell, 92; Bayou Saint John, 102; Fresh, 102; \*Dead Gone, 97; Winnetke, 97; \*Minnle G., 94; \*Band Box, 95; \*New Garter, 92; \*Hal, 100; \*Matches, 102; Pecare, 103; Sweet Taire, 107.

Taire, 107.
Sixth race, maiden three-year-olds; about six furlongs—Ellisdale, 110; Hickory, 110; Jennie Wells, 105; Miss Spooner, 105; Sam Bernard, 107; Alila, 105; Kernochan, 110; All Charm, 105; Pins and Needles, 105; Wise Hand, 107; Griffen, 107; Grimaldi, 110; Coat of Arms, 107; Yankee Bell, 105; Dr. Lee, 107; Ambush, 107; Herman, 107; Lad of Langdon, 107; Furore, 105; Bright Boy 107 Boy, 107.
\*Apprentice allowance claimed.

First Race at Gravesend. GRAVESEND, May 20.-First race, handicap, all ages, about six furlongs Jack Atkin, 3 to 5 and 1 to 4, first; Voorhees, 5 to 1 place, second; Gentian, third. Time, 1.123-5.

High School Game Postponed. Owing to the wet condition of the grounds the high school championship base ball contest, arranged for this afternoon, between the Technical and Western High School teams, was postponed. The date for playing the game has not been Minimum temperature past twenty-four ments were served by the young ladies selected. The second of th

OUTLOOK BRIGHTER.

Soldiers' Home, have decided to go back

to work individually, and it is expected they

The Bricklayers' Union will hold a meet-

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

Status of Case of Col. Charles A.

Edwards.

No time has yet been fixed for the pre-

liminary hearing in the case of Col. Chas.

A. Edwards, charged with having assault-

ed Alejandro Garland with a penknife

while in front of the De Soto apartment house early last Thursday morning. It was

stated today by Assistant United States

Attorney Given that as the case now

stands it is practically indefinitely post-

poned. He said he felt certain that noth-

ing would be done in the case this week.

The charge upon which Edwards will be

Garland's condition is not so serious as it

the trouble was not very serious. United States Attorney Baker, who interviewed Dr. Ruffin, is being advised of the condition of the patient, and he stated this morning

the patient, and he stated this morn that Alejandro will be able to leave apartment in two or three days.

CURED HER HEADACHE.

Girl Takes Three Powders in One Dose

and Lands in Hospital.

PATERSON, N. J., May 20.-Thirteen

year-old Florence Little, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. William Little of 19 Marshall

street, complained on Friday morning of

a headache. She went to a nearby drug

store, where she bought headache powders,

three for 5 cents. She went home, mixed

all three with a little water, and drank the

In a few minutes she complained of pains

in the stomach. Dr. Kane was called and

found the child in convulsions. She then went into a comatose condition. Dr. Kane

advised her removal to the General Hospital. There emergency efforts were used and she is slowly recovering.

Dog Believed to Have Been Mad.

A small fox terrier, believed to have been

mad and belonging to Robert Waters, who

lives at 74 K street northeast, attacked the

1st and K streets northeast this morning

ter threw the animal into the catchbasin

in building matters.

the case.

Believed That Labor Trouble Will Be Adjusted.

The outlook as to the difficulties in the ouilding trades was said to be brighter today than it has been in several weeks. The board of governors of the Employers' Association was informed that the bricklayers who recently went out on a strike

Rioters of August 13 as Colored Men.

will resume operations tomorrow morning. Macedonio Ramirez, a policeman in ing this evening at Costello's Hall, and it is the expectation of the master builders that the union will reach a decision permitting Brownsville on duty the night of August 13, when that town was shot up, today octhe union will reach a decision permitting its members to resume work on the Metropolitan Club building.

An important session of the executive committee of the Building Trades Council has been called for 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, and it is believed steps will be taken looking to the restoration of harmony in building matters. cupied the attention of the Senate committee on military affairs, in session at the Capitol. Ramirez told of his actions on the night of August 13, and testified to having seen the colored soldiers and identifying them as such. When pressed to know how it was that he could tell they were colored men, he replied that he knew it by his own eyes.

Ramirez had been a lamplighter in Brownsville for eight years prior to going on the police force, of which he was a member for three years. He is thirty-eight years of age, and was born in Brownsville and has always lived there. He added to the former testimony that a light was burning inside a window on the first floor of the Miller Hotel, where it could partly illuminate the street at the entrance to the alley back of the hotel, the light falling on

13th street from the alley.

Ramirez told of how he was stationed on 9th street, and when he heard the shots,

Ramirez's Knowledge of English.

The giving of this testimony gave rise to the question as to the ability of Ramirez to understand English well enough to make out those words. Senator Overman asked he did so with apparent readiness.

He required an interpreter during the en-Senator Foraker wished to see how well he did understand the English language, and insisted upon having him answer directly in English without the intervention of the interpreter. He explained that he belonged to a lerge class of Mexicans where to a large class of Mexicans who understand considerable English and who can speak a little, but who cannot sustain a conversation in English.

He said in Spanish to his interpreter that he would handle English barbarously if he should attempt to answer at all times in

e had an interpreter when he testified behe had an interpreter when he testified before the citizens' committee in Texas.

He said that he had recognized the men
who shot up the town and who shot
Dominges as soldiers when he was thirty
feet from the alley from which they came.

He said he heard them say after they had
shot at Dominges, "Here are two more,"
meaning himself and Padron, who was on
the other side of the street. When they
said that he left the position he occupied said that he left the position he occupied and ran up 13th street. He felt something touch his hat and it was knocked from his head, but he ran on and left it. Later his hat was returned to him with a bullet hole

through It.

When he had gone up to 13th street half a square beyond Washington street, where the men started to fire near a driver of an oil wagon near the corner of lamp post, he said, he again recognized these men as soldiers and colored men. about 10:30 o'clock. The dog bit the left hand of the driver of the team and the lat-When closely questioned as to how he recognized them he replied: "Because I near where the affair occurred. Later a policeman investigated and found that the the said there were ten or twelve of them on that corner and he not only had the lamp light diagonally across the street to assist him, but also a light in the livery

Missing People Reported to Police. stable of Louis Champion on the corner on which the men were standing. At that time he was hiding in the alley a hundred The police have been requested to find Ernest Sitter, sixteen years of age, who disappeared from the home of his sister, Mrs. Ryan, 927 Georgia avenue southeast, last Friday. Sitter speaks broken English. ing along talking to them. His sister thinks he may have gone away ILLICIT SALE OF LIQUOR.

in the employ of a traveling carnival company. Charles Barber's mother called upon Inspector Boardman this morning and asked that the police make an effort to find her son, Charles Barber, twenty-five years of age, who has been missing since Saturday night. Barber has light brown skin, smooth face and a scar over his left eye. He was dressed in his working clothes and was wearing a red shirt when he left his mother's home, 1624 2d street northwest.

Alleged Excessive Speed. Lieut, John Jackson, U. S. N., accompanied by two women, was speeding along Pennsylvania avenue northwest yesterday afternoon on his way to his club for dinner when Policeman Holmes spied the machine. Regarding the speed as excessive. he started to follow, and he found that Lieut. Jackson was making eighteen miles an hour. The policeman requested the lieutenant to stop and then directed him to appear at the Police Court this morning to stand trial on a charge of violating the speed laws of the District. Later the lieutenant put.up \$10 collateral and allowed it to be forfeited.

Building Fermits Issued. Inspector Ashford issued a building permit today to R. R. McKahan and Isaac Pearson for a three-story brick dwelling at 1706 16th street northwest, to cost \$15,-000. Appleton P. Clark, jr., is named as the architect and Louis P. Emmert as the

Railway Sued for Damages. Hugh B. Rowland, administer of the estate of Lawrence M. Clemens, today filed suit in the District Supreme Court to recover \$10,000 from the Anacostia and Potomas River Railroad Company. According to the declaration filed by Attorney Charles W. Clagett, Lawrence M. Clements, seven years old, was run over by a car at 4th

and G streets southeast March 13 last, and received injuries from which he died two days later. Negligence is charged against the company. Maryland and Virginia Postmasters. The following appointments of fourthclass postmasters in Maryland were announced today at the Post Office Depart-

At Cross Roads, Charles county, Harvey Price appointed to succeed-Edmund Perry, resigned; at Park Hall, St. Mary's county. Ignatius V. McKay appointed to succeed C. V. Matthews, resigned. The appointment of Joseph H. Brillhar

The appointment of Joseph H. Brillhart as postmaster at the fourth-class office at Fleeton, Northumberland county, Va., to succeed H. G. Brillhart, resigned, was also announced today. Army Orders.

By direction of the President, First Lieut. Wiley P. Mangum, jr., 6th Cavalry, is de-tailed for service and to fill a vacancy in

the Signal Corps. Lieut. Col. Albert D. Kniskern, deputy commissary general, purchasing commissary, Chicago, Ill., will proceed to Wau-kesha, Wis., for the purpose of investigat-ing and reporting upon methods of packing dehydrated vegetables.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours. The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:

SAYS HE SAW THE SOLDIERS

TESTIMONY OF ANOTHER BROWNSVILLE POLICEMAN.

Claims That He Could Distinguish the from the buildings being erected by Middaugh & Shannon, on Park street, near the

13th street. A light of that kind is important as tending to make possible the identification of the rioters as they turned into

ran down Washington street until he met Domingez and Padron, and turned back with them, and went down a short distance on 13th street, where, he said, he heard some one say in English:

"There goes one. Is it a soldier? If not, give him h—."

him to repeat that remark in English, and

should attempt to answer at all times in There was some question as to whether

Recognized Colored Soldiers.

or a hundred and twenty feet away.

The witness said that he had been on good terms with the colored soldiers, and that it was common to see Mexicans walk-

Daniel Freeman Assessed \$500 by Police Court Judge. Daniel Freeman, alleged to be a perambulating oasis in Logan place on a hot Sunday, morning, was taken into custody by Policemen McQuade and Livingston of the second precinct yesterday morning, and was charged in the Police Court this morning with selling liquor without a license. Judge

Kimball found him guilty, and ordered him to pay a fine of \$500 or to spend nine months in jail.
Policemen McQuade and Livingston have raided several speakeasies in houses in Logan place, and persons felt afraid to establish one in the alley because of their activity. But Freeman, it is alleged, was supplying the thirst-quenching beverage from bottles in his pockets. The bluecoats were in hiding nearby when Freeman made some sales, and just as Freeman was sell-ing a drink to one of his patrons the policemen rushed on to the scene and arrested

Memorial Day Committee to Meet. Chairman S. E. Faunce of the Memorial day subcommittee on press and invitations has called a meeting of that body for this evening at G. A. R. Hall, beginning at 8 o'clock. It is said a number of men prominent in civil, military and naval life will be invited to participate in the cere-

monies at Arlington May 30.

Robbery Reported. Mrs. Philip Beavers and Mrs. Mary Marcey, who occupy apartments at 717 North Carolina avenue southeast, reported to the police today that their rooms were entered between 11 and 1 o'clock yesterday and robbed of a number of articles of jewelry. An entrance was effected through a rear window. Mrs. Thompson, who occupies the adjoining house, saw two boys loitering about there yesterday, and the police are looking for them.

Was as "Easy" as He Could Be.

James Carney, colored, was charged -in the Police Court today with taking \$12 in cash from Sarah A. Burns, proprietor of a lunch room at 1215 E street northwest. Mrs. Burns hired Carney Saturday morning to work about the lunch room. She went out for a few minutes, later in the day. leaving Carney in charge. When she returned Carney was gone and \$12 in money. it is said, was also missing.

and Precinct Detective Vermillion and Policeman Lintler of the first precinct arrested Carney shortly afterward. Carney had \$9 in his possession when he was taken into

Mrs. Burns reported the loss to the police,

in his possession when he was taken into custody.

"I hope you will have mercy on me." stated Carney to the court, "'cause I only spent \$3 of dat money and I'se willin' to work and pay her back de rest."

"All right," replied Judge Mullowny. "I'll be as easy on you as I can. Twenty-five dollars or two months."

Church Circle Entertains. The members of the Concordia Church

Circle have been congratulated upon the success of the entertainment given last Friday evening at the chapel of the Concordia Church, 20th and G streets. It was the first entertainment by this new organization of young people, and every seat in the house was taken. Those who presented numbers of the variegated at 2 p.m. yesterday:
Thermometer—May 19, 4 p.m., 84; 8 p.m., 64; 12 midnight, 63. May 20, 4 a.m., 62; 8 a.m., 60; 12 noon, 63; 2 p.m., 67.
Maximum, 84, at 4 p.m. May 19; minimum, 60, at 7 a.m. May 20, Barometer—May 19, 4 p.m., 29.90; 8 p.m., 29.88; 12 midnight, 29.86. May 20, 4 a.m., 29.89; 8 g.m., 29.91; neon, 29.91; 2 p.m., 29.89; 8 g.m., 29.91; neon, 29.91; 2 p.m., 29.89.